

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8167–68, H8168–69, and H8169. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1148, the “Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act.” Testimony was heard from Rep. Jones; Rep. Slaughter; Rep. Walz of Minnesota; Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission; Jack Maskell, Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Hearing on Draft Legislative Proposal on Cybersecurity.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JIHADIST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Jihadist Use of Social Media—How to Prevent Terrorism and Preserve Innovation.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 3541, the “Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass Prenatal Non-discrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2011.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Endangered Species Act: How Litigation is Costing Jobs and Impeding True Recovery Efforts.” Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; Eric Schwaab, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and public witnesses.

JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Next Great Observatory: Assessing the James Webb Space Telescope.” Testimony was heard from Rick Howard, Program Director, James Webb Space Telescope, NASA; and public witnesses.

HIGH SPEED AND INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Federal Railroad Administration’s High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Program: Mistakes and Lessons Learned.” Testimony was heard from Ray LaHood, Secretary, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine enhanced supervision, focusing on a new regime for regulating large, complex financial institutions, 2 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine turning the investigation on the science of forensics, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine drug shortages, focusing on why they happen and what they mean, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Homeland Security to examine homegrown terrorism, focusing on the threat to military communities inside the United States, 9:30 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, with the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine earthquakes to terrorist attacks, focusing on if the national capital region is prepared for the next disaster, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the EB–5 Regional Center Program, focusing on promoting job creation and economic development in American communities, 10 a.m., SD–226.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine government efforts to curtail marijuana cultivation on United States public lands, focusing on exploitation of public lands as grow sites for marijuana and discuss barriers to the criminal prosecution of drug traffickers, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, business meeting for the purpose of authorizing and issuing a subpoena ad testificandum for the appearance of Jon Corzine in conjunction with the

hearing scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2011, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “H.R. _____, the Private Mortgage Market Investment Act, Part 2.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia; joint hearing entitled “Camp Ashraf: Iraqi Obligations and State Department Accountability.” 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled “Visa Waiver Program Oversight: Risks and Benefits of the Program.” 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management; and Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, joint hearing entitled “A Medicaid Fraud Victim Speaks Out: What’s Going Wrong and Why?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Oversight

in Iraq and Afghanistan: Challenges and Solutions.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1633, the “Farm Dust Regulation Prevention Act of 2011” 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Energy Critical Elements: Identifying Research Needs and Strategic Priorities.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring Jobs, Coastal Viability and Economic Resilience in the Gulf of Mexico: H.R. 3096, the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on conflicts in the Caucasus, focusing on prospects for resolution, where these conflicts stand today, what factors impede a settlement, whether the resumption of armed hostilities is a serious threat, whether changes in the negotiating format might yield a better outcome, and what, if anything, could the United States do to facilitate a resolution, 2:30 p.m., B318, Rayburn Building.